

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2255 - SB 2487

February 2, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a 21-member equine industry task force to study the equine industry in the state. Requires the equine industry task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2017. Requires all state agencies to provide assistance to the task force upon request.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,200/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation do not explicitly specify the makeup of the 21-member task force. It is assumed that all 21 members will be a combination of state senators, state representatives, and various subject matter experts.
- All 21 members are compensated for mileage traveled and are assumed to receive per diem.
- Travel and per diem expenses for 21 task force members for each one-day meeting will be \$7,215.39 [(\$204 per diem + \$139.59 mileage for each member) x 21].
- Any administrative costs incurred by the task force will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing General Assembly resources.
- Any increase in state expenditures for state agencies to provide assistance upon request is estimated to be not significant and can be accomplished within existing resources without additional appropriations or reduced reversions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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